

When Bullying Comes to School: Addressing Bullying, Harassment, and Hazing Through Effective Policy and Practice

Tennessee Department of Education
Office of School Safety and Learning Support



A civil and respectful learning environment is an essential foundation for teaching and learning. Public Chapter 153 as enacted by the 2009 General Assembly mandates specific actions on the part of schools relative to bullying, harassment and intimidation. This seminar will provide an overview of these and other related requirements with a particular focus upon insuring that policy is reflected in effective practice. *Attendees will also receive 3 hours of TASL credit for participating (if applicable).*

Presenters:

Lesley Farmer serves as the Director of the Office of Civil Rights for the Tennessee Department of Education and is responsible for investigating complaints under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Educations Amendments of 1972.

Rodger Dinwiddie is the President of Students Taking A Right Stand, is a Master Trainer for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and currently serves as a school climate and safety consultant for the Tennessee Department of Education.

Who Should Attend?

Districts should send a small team (2-3 persons) of educators responsible for providing leadership and direction to the district in the areas identified above.

Dates and Locations:

All times are 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

October 14, 2009 (Chattanooga, TN)

October 22, 2009 (Morristown, TN)

October 26, 2009 (Nashville, TN)

November 4, 2009 (Jackson, TN)

Registration:

Register by faxing the attached registration form to Lori Ungurait at 615.253.6343 or emailing to lori.ungurait@tennessee.edu. Confirmation with directions will be faxed or emailed upon receipt to the Team Leader.

Questions:

Questions regarding the seminar may be directed to Mike Herrmann by phone at (615) 741-3248 or via email at mike.herrmann@tn.gov.

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School System: _____

Team Contact Person: _____

List Additional Attendees: _____

Contact's Email: _____

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